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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF RRO EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT

REF: NICOSIA 2414; NICOSIA 2376

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT ALL INQUIRIES RE RRO QUOTE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS UNQUOTE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO GOC.

2. WITHIN CYPRUS CONTEXT ALONE, THERE IS NO INTRINSIC OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF TEXT OF 1968 AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IN WIDER CONTEXT, USG CONFIRMATION OF ANNUAL RENTAL FIGURE OR CONCURRENCE IN ITS DISCLOSURE WOULD CREATE SEVERE PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF OTHER NEARBY FACILITIES FOR WHICH WE PAY NO OR SUBSTANTIALLY LESS RENT FOR SIMILAR SERVICES.

3. FOR THIS REASON, IF IT APPEARS THAT GOC IS CONSIDERING RELEASING TEXT, YOU SHOULD CONTACT GOC OFFICIALS AT LEVELS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE AND CONVEY USG'S CONCERN FOR THE CONTINUED CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE AGREEMENT.

4. WE REALIZE, OF COURSE, THAT TO SOME EXTENT QUOTE CAT IS OUT OF BAG UNQUOTE RE AMOUNT OF RENT PAID. HOWEVER,

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VIEW HERE IS THAT SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FULL

OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE AND SPECULATION IN CYPRUS NOTORIOUSLY
INACCURATE PRESS MAKES PROTECTING CONFIDENTIALITY OF
AGREEMENT MOST WORTHWHILE.

5. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY'S PROPOSED
INFORMATION SWAP WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION. FYI:
WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME BRITISH QUOTE TECHNICAL PEOPLE
UNQUOTE ARE ALREADY AWARE OF GENERAL TERMS OF 1968 AGREE-
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